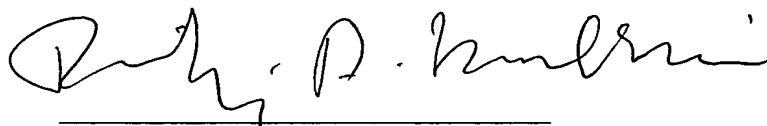


**REMARKS**

The application submitted herewith is amended to include a cross-reference to related applications, and to cancel claims previously prosecuted in the parent application. No new matter is sought to be entered by these amendments.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that their claims 17-30 are in condition for favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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